THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Misuse of advance licences obtained for import of Second hand diesel engines has been noticed in 29 cases. In 20 cases, it is suspected that exported goods were made of waste materials. In 3 cases, imported materials were found unsuitable for the export product.

In addition to the tightening of procedure, departmental action under the imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1947 and Imports (Control) Order, 1955 have been completed/initiated.

Cash Compensatory Support

1369. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new Cash Compensatory Support rates have been announced by Government effective from July, 1986 for a period of three years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what was the actual disbursement of CCS during 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) Under the new Scheme of Cash Compensatory Support introduced from 1st July, 1986, rates of CCS on Various export products have been announced for a period from 1st July, 1986 to 31st March, 1989. Approximately 230 items have been granted CCS in the product groups covered under the new CCS Scheme namely, Engineering goods, Chemicals and Allied Products, Plastic goods, Sports goods, Agricultural products and Processed Food items, Leather goods, Textiles and handicrafts, Seven levels of CCS rates viz., 5 per cent, 8 per cent, 10 per cent, 12 per cent, 15 per cent, 18 per cent and 20 per cent have been prescribed for various export items excepting two items where levels of 3 per cent and 22 per cent have been prescribed The CCS rates in respect of Cotton Textile items will be valid upto 31st December, 1988.

(c) The actual disbursement of CCS during 1983-84 to 1985-86 was as under:—

(*Rs. in crores*)

Year	Actual CCS disbursement
1983-84	430·12
1984-85	487·75
1985-86 (provisional)	566·73

News-item captioned Changes in Exports (Control) Act urged"

1370. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Changes in Exports (Control) Act urged" which appeared in the Delhi edition of the 'Times of India' of 3rd May, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action Government propose to take thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee on Subordinate Legislation (Eighth Lok Sabha) in its Seventh Report has *inter alia* recommended amendments in Section 2 of the Imports & Exports (Control) Act, 1947, relating to the definition of "Chief Controller" and "Deputy Chief Controller"

(c) the Government is seized of the matter.